

Docket No. 1731-4108**Serial No 09/684,850****Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)****REMARKS**

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR §1.121) dated January 19, 2005, indicates that the document filed by Applicants on December 14, 2004, is considered non-compliant under Rule 121 because the Amendments to the claims set forth therein does not present a complete listing of all claims. Applicant herein resubmits—in its entirety—a corrected "Listing of Claims" section that reproduces the claims presented in the "Listing of Claims" section of the document Applicant filed on December 14, 2004, and now also includes claims 45-82, which were inadvertently omitted in that document, and which are now canceled.

Applicants, therefore, respectfully request (i) withdrawal of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, and (ii) reconsideration in view of the herewith presented complete listing of claims and the remarks presented in the document filed on December 14, 2004.

Authorization

Applicants believe that the petitioned extension of time is sufficient to render this filing timely. However, should an additional extension of time be necessary, such is hereby petitioned, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional

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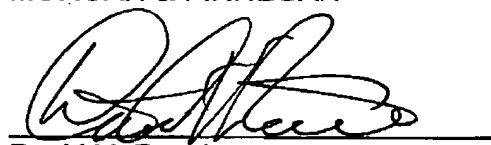
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Respectfully submitted,

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